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PROCESS TO CONTINUOUSLY PREPARE TWO OR MORE BASE OIL GRADES AND MIDDLE DISTILLATES	) August 26, 2009 )

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Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the non-final office action mailed 29 May 2009. Please amend the claims as follows.